

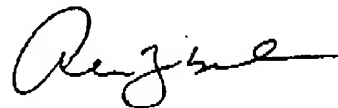
Appl. No. 10/594,410  
Response dated 02/16/2009  
Reply to Office Action of 09/17/2008

The present response is being submitted within the six month statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge deposit account 04-1520 for a two month extension and any additional fees that should be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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